

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

TRANSPORTATION
Senator Latvala, Chair
Senator Evers, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 12, 2011**TIME:** 9:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m.**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building**MEMBERS:** Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Evers, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Bullard, Garcia, Joyner, and Storms

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 1124 Education Pre-K - 12 / Montford (Similar H 109)	Public School Buses; Provides for district school board policies that authorize commercial advertisements on school buses. Provides policy requirements relating to reimbursement to the school district, prohibited advertisements, and signage and equipment standards. Requires a school bus to be withdrawn from use under certain circumstances. Provides for the remittance and allocation of revenue. ED 03/23/2011 Fav/CS TR 04/05/2011 Temporarily Postponed TR 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 1
2	CS/SB 368 Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Fasano (Similar H 123)	Driver's License Fees for Disabled Veterans; Provides that disabled veterans who meet certain qualifications are entitled to a specified reduction in driver's license fees. Reorganizes provisions. MS 03/10/2011 Fav/CS TR 04/12/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 1418 Altman (Identical H 835)	Traffic Safety; Creates the Alex Brown Act. Prohibits the use of handheld cellular telephones and other handheld electronic communications devices by drivers under 18 years of age. Provides exceptions. Provides penalties. TR 04/12/2011 Favorable CU BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
4	SB 1488 Evers (Identical CS/H 371)	Motor Vehicle License Plates; Provides for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a Silver Star license plate, a Distinguished Service Cross license plate, a Navy Cross license plate, or an Air Force Cross license plate, without payment of the license tax, to persons meeting specified criteria. TR 04/12/2011 Favorable MS BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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5	CS/SB 1512 Community Affairs / Bennett (Similar H 1427, Compare CS/H 7129, CS/S 1122)	Growth Management; Revises and provides definitions relating to the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act. Revises requirements for comprehensive plans relating to capital improvements and future land use plan elements. Revises transportation concurrency requirements relating to transportation planning and proportionate share. Revises the definition of the term "transportation concurrency backlog" to "transportation deficiency," etc. CA 03/21/2011 Fav/CS TR 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	SB 1624 Lynn (Identical H 4009, Compare CS/H 5005)	Outdoor Theaters; Repeals provisions relating to access to public roads from outdoor theaters. Removes provisions for entrances, exits, enclosures, vehicle storage, screen orientation, tower location, and driveway lighting. Removes requirements for a qualifying certificate to prove compliance with agency regulations prior to issuance of an occupational license by the tax collector. TR 04/12/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
7	SB 1660 Sobel	Public Contracts; Requires each entity intending to bid or submit a proposal to contract with the Florida Rail Enterprise or a fixed-guideway transportation system for goods or services related to high-speed or other rail systems to certify whether the entity had any direct involvement in the deportation of any individual to specified camps located in Europe during a specified period, and if so, whether the entity has physical possession of records related to the deportations and has provided restitution to identifiable victims, etc. TR 04/12/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
8	SB 1684 Hays (Identical H 4007, Compare CS/CS/H 1353, CS/CS/S 1150)	Driver Licenses; Repeals provisions relating to the effect of classified licensure on persons holding a chauffeur's license. Repeals provisions for licensure of such persons under the appropriate license classification. TR 04/12/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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9	SB 1840 Altman (Compare CS/H 689, H 833, CS/CS/H 1353, S 758, CS/CS/S 1150)	Motor Vehicles; Cites this act as the "Minor Traffic Safety Act." Prohibits a person younger than 18 years of age from operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device or telephone. Provides exceptions. Provides for enforcement as a secondary action. Provides a penalty. Provides procedures for a citation issued following a violation of certain restrictions, to conform to changes made by the act, etc. TR 04/12/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 1